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A FORM OF
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THANKSGIVING
TO
ALMIGHTY GOD,

For His late merciful Preservation of the
King's Majesty from the outrageous and desperate
Attempts against his Person, as he passed to the
Parliament House, on *Thursday* the Twenty-ninth
Day of *October*:

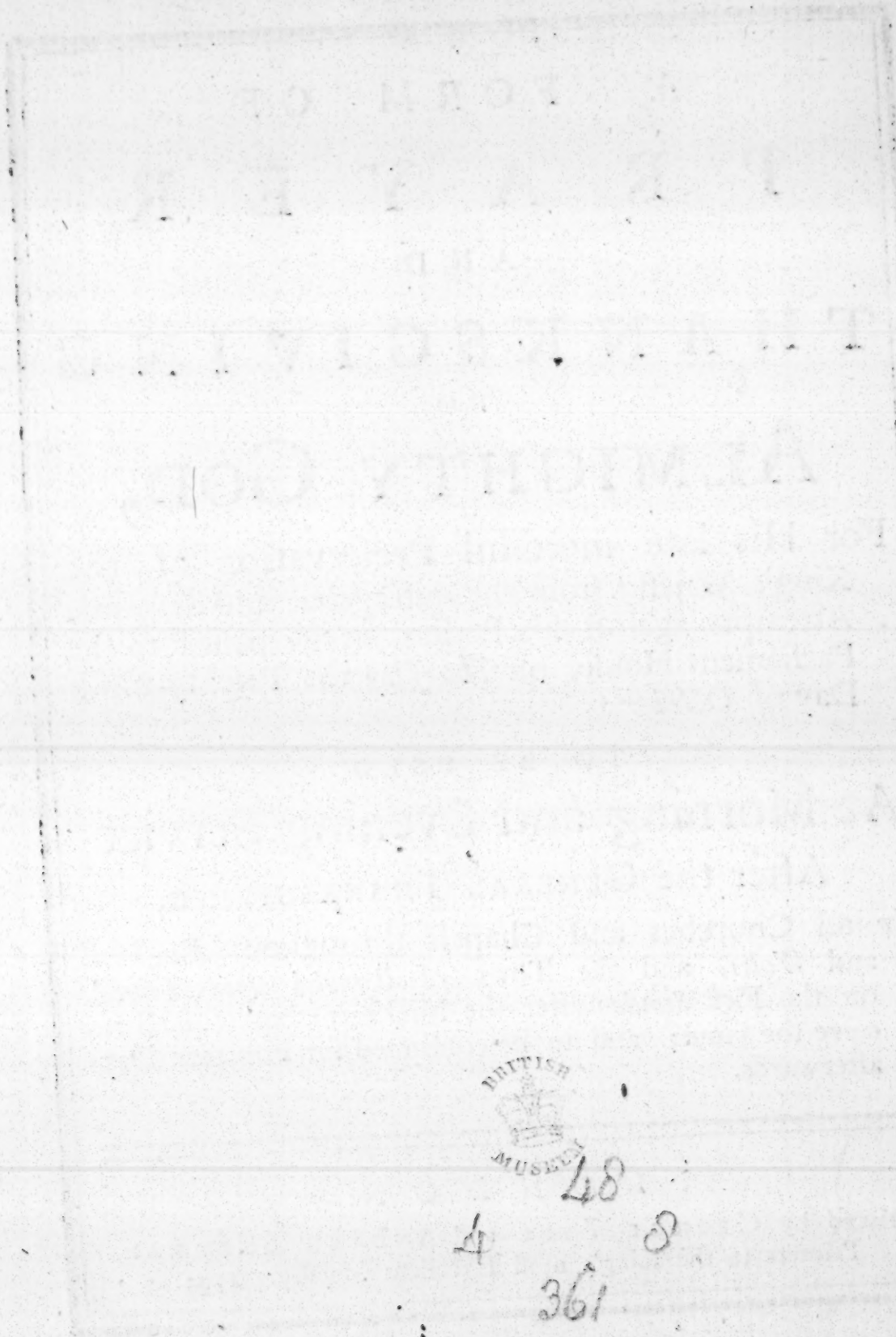
TO BE USED

At Morning and Evening Service,
After the GENERAL THANKSGIVING,

In all Churches and Chapels throughout *England*
and *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*,
on the First *Sunday* after the Ministers thereof shall re-
ceive the same; and to be continued for Fourteen Days
afterwards.

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T H A N K S G I V I N G
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O Almighty God, who, in all Ages of the World, hast manifested thy Power and Goodness in thy Providential Protection of good and godly Kings, ruling in Equity and Justice, and professing and cherishing thy holy and eternal Truth: We, thine unworthy Servants, the sinful People of this Land, do now prostrate ourselves before Thee, with Praise and Thanksgiving, for that Thou hast mercifully vouchsafed to frustrate the dark Designs, and to bring to nought the daring Attempts of desperate and bloody minded Men against the sacred Person of Thy Servant, our Sovereign.

We acknowledge it to have been of thy unspeakable Mercy, O Lord, that he was not cut off for the Sins of the Nation, and that our Land was not filled with Violence and Blood. Continue, we beseech Thee, thy watchful Care over him. Be Thou his Defence and Shield, and let no Weapon raised against him prosper. Cloath his Enemies with Shame: Bring to light their Conspiracies, and
disappoint

disappoint their Treasons. Touch them, O merciful God, with Remorse: Give them Grace to see and to abhor the Sinfulness of their Ways, and the Madness of their Counsels. But if they still harden their Hearts, and are incorrigible in their Wickedness, let them perish by Thy just Judgements, that others by the Example of their Punishment may take Warning. Knit together, O Lord, the Hearts of this whole Nation, as the Heart of One Man, in the Defence of our King, our Laws, and our Religion. Long may the Crown flourish on the Head of thine Anointed, and may the Work of Thee, his God, prosper in his Hand. And when it shall be thy blessed Will to call him to exchange this earthly Kingdom for the Inheritance of a Glory that fadeth not away, grant that his Sceptre may remain with his Children, and his Childrens Children, from Generation to Generation: And that they, fashioning themselves after his Example, zealous for thy Truth, and ruling according to thy Law, may walk in the Light of thy Countenance for ever, and, through thy Blessing, reign like him in the Hearts of their People. These Things we humbly beg, O merciful God, for our Sovereign, for his Royal House, and for this Nation, in the Name, and through the Mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

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